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BOOK REVIEWS.

Digest of the Lawyers' Reports, Annotated. Volumes 1-70. with full index to annotations. 3 Volumes. The Lawyers' Co-Operative Publishing Company, Rochester, N. Y. 1907. Price \$12.

The seventy volumes of The Lawyers' Reports, Annotated, contain a wealth of case law with annotations so thoroughly and carefully done, that they constitute a lawyer's working library in themselves. They have been before the profession now for a long enough time to prove their value, and their usefulness increases with their use. In order to make the law contained in the series more easily obtainable, the publishers have issued the Digest mentioned above, which makes readily accessible any point of law reported in the volumes of the series. Not only are the cases digested with completeness and care, but the notes are also referred to under the same heading, thus bringing before the eye of the examiner not only the opinion of the Court upon any given point, but the work of the editorial staff as well. In the matter of subdividing and analyzing subjects and making cross references the plan of the work is admirable. The type used in each heading catches the eye and calls attention to the subject, and every possible scheme to lighten the use of the examiner seems to have been used. A table of cases with reference to all Digest paragraphs, is contained at the end of the third Volume, making the work complete in every respect.

Taken as a whole the Digest makes this valuable series even more valuable and needs only to be used to be appreciated.

The Lawyers' Reports Annotated. New Series. Volumes 1-9. Burdett A. Rich, Henry P. Farnham, Editors. Rochester, New York. The Lawyers' Co-Operative Publishing Company. 1906-7.

The new series of Lawyers' Reports, Annotated, is simply a good thing made better. The same exhaustive system of annotation, and the monographic subject notes are of even better quality than those which characterize the old. The authorities are carefully selected and analyzed by the light of governing principles, whilst a new feature is added in notes to each case, which otherwise would not be annotated. A brief examination of several of these convinces the Editors that this new feature is of the greatest additional value. They seem not only to be thorough, but throw much light upon the status of each case by stating the general principles on the subject, illustrated by other kindred decisions. The mechanical work of the new volumes we think is also an improvement on the old, and we can recommend this series as one of a present and growing usefulness.